DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of ragi is being continued. Lands are being prepared for the purpose of sowing kulthi.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, haraka, jola, groundnut and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that more rain is needed in the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sowing of ragi, avare, togari is completed in all the parts of the District.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. More rains are wanted for the crops sown.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avareand togari in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Navane in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Horsegram in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Castor in parts of Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Baragu in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk, yield 8 annas. Yedaragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, jola, togari, avare, ground-nut, ragi, castor and chillies are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. More rain is urgently wanted in Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made ready in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, groundnut, jola, castor, til, ear-paddy and chillies, rantil, same, haraka are reported to be in good conditions in all the Taluks except in parts of Seringapatam taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The standing crops in parts of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in parts of Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks; Tadaguni, black and greengrams in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk; paddy in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and ragi, in parts of Nagamangala Taluk

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, (12 annas), Nanjangud, (8 annas), Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks. Til in parts of Nanjangud, (2 annas), Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, (2 annas), sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna; ragi is being sown in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Channarayapatna; jolam, til and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; cotton and gingelly in the Belur Taluk; cholam, sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; giddaragi, cholam, castor and chillies and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in parts of Belur Taluk; Karpaddy and sugar-cane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. Rain is wanted for the standing crops in the Taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Navane, save, and horsegram in the Channagiri Taluk, horsegram and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk, ragi navane and horsegram in the Honnali Taluk, and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi in all the taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola, cotton, groundnut, til in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, greengram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, and Honnali, and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" is still prevalent in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, "Kotte tying" operations are going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the Taluks.

Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kudligere, Kalikere, Danavadi, Kallappanahalli, and Kodihalli of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, in Kanle, Kerodi Gowja of Sagar Taluk, in Demalapura of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Mudgere—ragi, Tarikere—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, garlic, onions, potatoes, areca and coffee. Kadur—Sugar-cane, gidragi, cholum, gingelly, paddy, blackgram, horsegram and thadaguni. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, blackgram, greengram and gingelly. Koppa—paddy and sugar-cane. Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and paddy. Sringeri—paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Athiganalu village of Tarikere Taluk, Kanabur, and Konakere villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Alagatta and Singattagere villages of Kadur Taluk, and it is on the decrease in parts of Koppa Taluk. It is also reported that cattle are dying of diarrhœa in Angadi village of Mudgere Taluk and that Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Standing Crops* are ragi, paddy, jola, castor, togari, navane, cotton, groundnut, til, horsegram, avare, greengram, blackgram, baragu, haraka, sajje and chillies and they are reported to be generally in need of urgent rains.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi, cotton and navane. Challakere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, cotton, navane, castor, togari, sajje, and horsegram. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Navane, save and cotton. Molakalmuru Taluk—Groundnut, sajje and togari. Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, navane, avare and chillies.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi, twelve annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga town, where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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